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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

Jason L. Annes and Ralph Soles)

Application No. 10/062,302)

Confirmation No. 2560)

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For: Brake Shoe With Spring Brake Member)

Examiner: Gregory J. Strimbu

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 12, 2004

MAIL STOP NON FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Commissioner:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed May 12, 2004. This Reply is being submitted within the one (1) month shortened statutory time period.